THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (d) The National Capital Region Planning Board has reported that no specific proposal in this regard has been received from the Government of NCT of Delhi.

(c) According to Government of NCT of Delhi, a survey was conducted in March, 1994 which revealed that the estimated number of Jhuggi Clusters was around 1080, comprising 4.80 lakhs jhug-gies and having a population of more than 20 lakhs.

Amount Provided by HUDCO to the States

1847. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided by the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) to States during the last five years. State-wise; and

(b) the criteria adopted to give assistance to States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) HUDCO makes annual State-wise allocation of loans for housing projects on the basLs of area and population of the concerned States. Since 1995-96, HUDCO has started making 50% of its loan allocation on the above basis and balance 50% is allocated on the basis of demand received from implementing agencies. No such prior allocation of loans is made in respect of urban infrastructure projects which are sanctioned by HUDCO on merits and availability of funds.

A statement indicating State-wise & year-wise loans sanctioned by HUDCO during the last five years is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise loans sanctioned by HUDCO during 1992-93 to 1996-97

s. No.	States	Loan sanctioned (Rs. in crores)				
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	69.46	94.02	97.05	186,11	503.79
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	1.82	0.00	0.00	—
3.	Assam	33.83	16.22	41.27	50.02	73.74
4.	Bihar	23.13	45.96	24.51	'42.31	51.09
5.	Gujarat	60.41	78.52	78.54	83.85	86.53
6.	Goa	5.97	0.45	9.00	0.72	11.35
7.	Haryana	25.36	28.57	34.27	60.68	17.45
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4.54	9.58	6.06	35.68	26.06
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.09	11.24	16.49	19.64	3.69
10.	Karanataka	68.31	66.14	432.18	140.14	263.54
11.	Kerala	51.90	113.62	249.70	209.04	241.42
12.	Madhya Pradesh	55.64	56.01	71.78	75.91	82.46
13.	Maharashtra	147.44	193.90	73.90	75.63	71.61
14.	Manipur	7.66	5.72	6.06	5.77	39.65
15.	Meghalaya	2.14	5.09	14.31	. 0.94	8.07
16.	Mizoram	2.01	6.39	0.00	5.26	5.72
17.	Nagaland	6.20	5.79	5.77	0.00	5.89
18.	Orissa	54.63	74.37	40.29	20.77	33.90

s. No	States	Loan sanctioned (Rs. in crores)				
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
19.	Punjab	16.67	100.02	76.63	54.58	43.60
20.	Rajasthan	71.77	88.65	111.09	206.04	126.06
21.	Sikkim	2.20	7.45	9.50	6.50	7.14
22.	Tamil Nadu	104.85	166.52	235.09	332.72	371.53
23.	Tripura	1.22	1.79	4.63	0.73	0.09
24.	Uttar Pradesh	197.29	128.13	77.64	150.63	183.32
25.	West Bengal	90.77	45.43	42.78	96.75	1.35.29
26.	A & N Islands	0.19	0.00	0.99	1.49	—
27.	Chandigarh	3.72	4.79	0.00	0.00	—
28.	D & N Haveli	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
29.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
30.	Delhi	0.00	12.10	3.70	105.00	77.60
31.	Lakshdweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
32.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
	Total:	1110.42	1368.45	1763.24	1966.91	2470.59

Response to the Letters received by CPWD Authorities

1848. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any directions to the CPWD authorities not to respond to communications received from the Government colonies association;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any time limit has been fixed to acknowledge/reply to the letters received from individuals/ associations;

(d) the number of letters received in the office of the Chief Engineer/ Engineer, C.P.W.D. separately, from the Central Government Employees Residents Welfare Association, Sector-12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, from August, 1996 to May, 1997; and

(c) the number of letters acknowledged and replied by the above offices, so far, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to OM No. 46013/1/96-0& M dated 23/30.9.96 of Deptt. of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, each Grievance/Petition will be acknowledged within 15 days, even if, no action is waranted on a petition, a reply initimating the stand of the organisation must be sent to the petitioner.

(d) No., of letters received by CPWD from the Central Govt. "Employees Residents" Association, Sector-12, R.K. Puram from August, 96 to May, 97 is:—

Chief Engineer, NDZ. Ill —14 nos, Ex. Engineer (Civil) — 14 nos. Ex. Engineer (Electrical) —2 nos.

(e) Chief Engineer. NDZ III has acknowledged 12 letters and replied 3 letters. Ex. Engineer (Civil) has acknowledged all 14 letters and also discussed the same in the meeting with the association. Ex. Engineer (Electrical)